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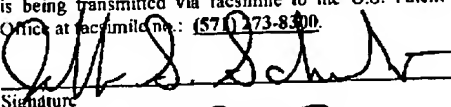
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NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 12, 2007**

This paper is responsive to a Non-Final Office action dated January 12, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are requested.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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